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HEAVY JAP LOSS

It Is Reported That Mikado's Troops Were Repulsed at Port Arthur.

MADE A LAND ATTACK

And In Doing So It Is Reported That They Lost 15,000 Men In Killed and Wounded.

The Russian Loss Is Placed at 8,000, But Outcome of Battle Is Not Stated.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—It is reported that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has received a message from the Russian consul at Che Foo, saying that the Japanese have made a land attack on Port Arthur and that in doing so they lost 15,000 men killed or wounded. The Russian loss is placed at 8,000 men. The ultimate outcome of the fighting is not stated.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—It is persistently rumored that the Vladivostok squadron has captured three cruisers bought by Japan from Chile.

London, May 24.—A dispatch from Yinkow says: "A Japanese third army is mobilizing at Hiroshima. A change in the Japanese plan arising from the naval disaster involves the utilizing of the second army for the reduction of Port Arthur and therefore the first army is entrenching at Feng Wang Cheng."

A Shanghai correspondent says it is rumored the Russians are removing stores and provisions to Harbin and that 100 locomotives and 800 cars are collected at Liao Yang in readiness to convey passengers and goods. Therefore, he says, the conclusion is that the Russians are preparing to retreat. Reports have been received from Mukden that the Chinese there are alarmed because of threats made by the Russians that they will burn Liao Yang and Mukden before retiring to Harbin.

The correspondent adds that the Tartar viceroy at Mukden has ordered a brigade of Chinese troops to occupy that place immediately after the Russians retire.

Japs Rout Cossacks.
Fusan, Korea, May 24.—A company of Japanese infantry routed a company of Cossacks at Semtsu. The Japanese did not suffer any casualties, while native reports say that the Russians lost twenty men. The Russians are still at Hsu Yen, their position being a semi-circle with all parts about fifty miles distant from Feng Wang Cheng.

Cholera Infects Japanese Camp.
Liao Yang, May 24.—According to the latest reports the Japanese camps are infected with cholera and there is an average of 100 deaths daily. The military situation is comparatively quiet. Russian patrols are successfully harassing the left of the Japanese advance.

Damage to Russian Battleship.
St. Petersburg, May 24.—There was an explosion on board the battleship Orel at Cronstadt and ten stokers were killed. The vessel was damaged and it will take weeks to effect repairs. The explosion was the result of an accumulation of gas in the bunkers.

AGAINST DIVORCE

The Presbyterian Church Adopts a Formal Declaration.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 24.—By a vote of 262 to 244 the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States wiped out that part of the report of the special committee on marriage and divorce which advised Presbyterian ministers to refuse to marry any persons whose marriage is forbidden by the church of which that person is a member.

The committee had formulated this provision to help promote the work of the interchurch conference on marriage and divorce, which takes in thirteen denominations, and this action of the assembly, it was declared, might prove a setback to the conference.

The remainder of the report was adopted. It enjoins all ministers under the assembly authority to refuse to marry divorced persons save those who have been divorced on grounds recognized as scriptural; indorses the appeal of the interchurch conference; instructs the stated clerk to call the special attention of the presbyteries to the action of the assembly on this subject and continues the special committee. The general assembly also approved the partial report of the special committee on forms and services, which provides an order of morning service and an order for the baptism of infants.

Old Feud Reopened.
Owingsville, Ky., May 24.—A telephone message from Hazard, Perry county, reports the reopening of the French-Eversole feud. John Eversole assassinated William Smith. Eversole shot Smith while he was asleep causing instant death.

HAS HAD ENOUGH

Bell Is Sick of the Military Situation in Colorado.

Denver, May 24.—Sherman Bell, adjutant general of Colorado, has resigned, because, as he says, the national guard of Colorado is used to enforce the law against workmen and to shield corporations that defy the law. Bell is a soldier and a Republican, but has never taken part in politics.

In an interview he said the men his coddles drove out of mining camps at



ADJUTANT GENERAL SHERMAN M. BELL. The instigation of corporation interests were hired by the same corporations to carry the Denver elections.

"I don't approve of using the militia of the state to help any political movement," said the general. "And I object, whether it is in a positive or a negative way. I am accused of using or attempting to use the militia in the late campaign. This is false, but the corporations used the militia for their purposes, and instead of the militia being used to protect the people and uphold the law, that force was actually degraded to the uses of local corporations to connive at the breaking of the law."

"I am sick of the whole thing, and will hand in my resignation."

DUTY TO EDUCATION

Was the Ground Upon Which Bishop Elect Day Resigned.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 24.—The Methodist general conference at the opening of its fourth and last week's labor found itself confronted with a duty almost unprecedented in the history of the Methodist church, that of acting upon the resignation of one of its bishops-elect. Rev. James R. Day, chancellor of the Syracuse University, who on last Saturday was chosen as the last of the eight bishops elected by the present conference, resigned his place in the episcopal board and was excused, at his request, from further attendance upon the conference. Dr. Day based his resignation on his continued duty to Syracuse university.

Ready for the Argument.

Washington, May 24.—The Tyrner-Barrett conspiracy case will be given to the jury within two or three days. The introduction of testimony was concluded yesterday, and counsel for the prosecution and defense consumed much time in arguments concerning the instructions to be given to the jury. Justice Pritchard took several of the prayers under consideration and will rule on them today. Only such prayers as were not subject to controversy were granted. The arguments to the jury by agreement of counsel probably will be limited to two days.

Mrs. Burt Admitted to Bail.

Toledo, Ohio, May 24.—Mrs. Frank Burt, who shot her husband, a well-known theatrical manager, Saturday night, was arraigned in police court on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. She waived examination and was released on \$1,000 bail. Mr. Burt is still at the hospital. It is believed his eyesight will not be affected or his face disfigured by the wound made by the bullet.

Grave Fears of a Wreck.

Tacoma, Wash., May 24.—It is reported from Victoria that wreckage of the steamer Corwin, which sailed from Seattle for Nome with eighty-nine passengers Tuesday has been found on the west of Vancouver island.

The President at Broton.

Groton, Mass., May 24.—President Roosevelt arrived here today to attend the prize day exercises at the school where Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt attend.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

From Chinese sources it is rumored that 2,000 Russians have occupied Hsu Yen. Joseph W. Folk says he is not a candidate for the nomination for president.

From Paris comes rumors of a project for a further Russian loan of \$50,000,000.

The annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners is in session at Denver.

All the union plumbers in Springfield, Ill., struck for an advance of twenty-five cents a day.

The Russians are reoccupying New Chwang with a fair force of artillery and mounted infantry.

Losses resulting from floods, at Cherone, Wyo., will reach \$500,000. Ranchers and railroads are heaviest losers.

One man and two boys were killed and six men and two girls were seriously injured by an explosion in a fireworks factory at Camden, N. J.



What does the Breakfast-Bell mean in your household---

Light, wholesome Biscuit made with PRICE'S Baking Powder?

or unwholesome food made with an alum baking powder?

It is worth your while to inquire.

SIDE OF DEFENSE

James Gillespie Goes on Stand In His Own Behalf at Rising Sun.

MADE GENERAL DENIAL

Man Charged With Killing His Twin Sister: Gives an Account of His Whereabouts.

Others of the Defendants Take the Same General Ground on Witness Stand.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 24.—Interest in the defense in the Gillespie murder trial is displayed today by a crowd which tests the capacity of the courtroom. James Gillespie, the chief defendant, who is charged with shooting his twin sister, Elizabeth Gillespie, was on the stand yesterday afternoon and is being subjected to a vigorous cross-examination today.

Gillespie testified that he had worked all day on the date of the tragedy fixing a fence and that he ate supper in the kitchen of the Seward home. When he left the kitchen table he went to the rear of the yard, and while there he heard a sound like an explosion. After the explosion he said he walked toward the house and saw Belle Seward and Carrie Barbour in the alleyway of the Seward house. Jane Boyle was in the rear of the Boyle premises. He asked the women what the trouble was and they told him that Elizabeth had been shot. His sister, Belle Seward, was very excited. He tried to calm her and had to administer medicine to her. He would not let her cross the street because of her condition. James Gillespie denied that he ever struck or scolded his sister Elizabeth, and disputed the testimony of Jane Boyle, Detective Franklin and Matt Hewitt.

After an objection by the defendants' counsel had been overruled, the question was asked of Myron Barbour if he was not unfriendly with Elizabeth Gillespie and he said he was, and that he did not attend her funeral. When asked if the cause was that she had slandered his wife, the question was overruled, as was another asking the cause of the unfriendliness. He was permitted, however, to say that this unfriendliness began five years ago. At this point Attorney Spaan asked: "Is it not true that she had told you that James Gillespie was intimate with your wife?" Before the witness could reply Captain Coles jumped up and vehemently objected. He said the question was palpably intended to have an effect on the jury and was not a proper one. The question was argued for some time, and temporarily laid aside to allow presentation of authorities. Meantime the cross-examination proceeded on other lines.

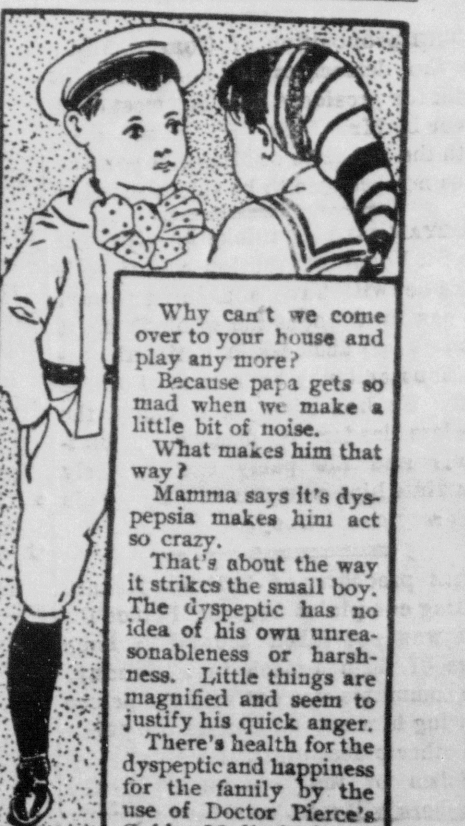
Mrs. Barbour, wife of Myron Barbour, was next called. She said she was in the kitchen when the shot was fired. She heard the gate click after her husband went out. She denied that she ever spoke to Laura Johnson about vitrol throwing. She also denied the testimony of another witness who said she called Elizabeth Gillespie a devil. Also that Margaret Gillespie asked her husband if he knew anything about the murder. On redirect examination Mrs. Barbour said

her husband was seated in the front room when the shot was fired. When she saw James Gillespie that night he was cool and quiet. She said she had no knowledge, directly or indirectly, of the shooting.

McDonald on the Stand.
Bedford, Ind., May 24.—James McDonald, charged with the murder of Sarah Schafer, was put on the stand today to testify in his own behalf. The case for the defense was opened with a strong address to the jury. Attorney Palmer vehemently asserted the innocence of his client and asserted that witnesses would be presented who would prove an absolute alibi. The first witnesses for the defense made a strong impression on the spectators. The general belief is that the evidence of the state concerning the plaster cast of the footprint at the scene of the tragedy has been made practically worthless by witnesses who testified that they put their feet in the track and saw others do the same. Generally the opinion is that the defense will make a stronger case than was at first anticipated. It is noticeable that the sentiment of the people of Bedford for and against the prisoner is about equally divided.

National Prohibition Convention.
Indianapolis, May 24.—Arrangements are being completed for the Prohibitionist national convention here June 28, 29 and 30th. This promises to be the largest convention of the year in Indiana and will again demonstrate the need of the city of a larger hall for big gatherings. It is expected that ten thousand persons will be attracted here for the convention.

Vineland, N. J., May 24.—Alfred Morgan, aged 75 years, said to be a relative of J. P. Morgan, was burned to death at his home here.



Why can't we come over to your house and play any more? Because papa gets so mad when we make a little bit of noise. What makes him that way? Mamma says it's dyspepsia makes him act so crazy. That's about the way it strikes the small boy. The dyspeptic has no idea of his own unreasonableness or harshness. Little things are magnified and seem to justify his quick anger. There's health for the dyspeptic and happiness for the family by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and restores perfect health and strength, by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food. "I have taken one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for indigestion and liver complaint," writes Mr. C. M. Wilson, of Yacklin College, Davidson Co., N. C. "I have had no bad spells since I commenced taking your medicine—in fact, have not felt like the same man. Before I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I could not eat anything without awful distress, but now I can eat anything I wish without having unpleasant feelings." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse and regulate the bowels.

HEARTS By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES

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"Stay where you are," came Mr. Walker's voice from the next room. "I am going."

"No, doctor," Mrs. Walker opposed. "I am going myself." And so she did, Anne with her.

Aunt Daph, the cook, having fled from the kitchen, was crouched, shuddering, at the foot of the stair. "Dem's de Britishers, missus!" she moaned. "Dem's de Britishers!"

"I know it," answered Mrs. Walker calmly as a knock thundered at the door. "Go back to your kitchen."

The figure on the threshold bowed till his plumes swept the sill.

"Pardon me, madam—ladies," he began, "but I must ask of your hospitality a breakfast for myself and my officers. I may introduce myself? Colonel Tarleton of the British legion, at your service."

Anne caught an astonished breath at realization that she was standing before the most dreaded of Cornwallis' cavalry leaders. Could this red cheeked, petulant lipped lad be the dragon of whose cruelty and daring she had so often heard? She courtesied slowly to his bow.

"I might add," announced the visitor, "that no harm shall be done this property. We have business farther on."

Farther on! Anne's mind leaped to the thought of Charlottesville, only six miles away. The Virginia assembly was in session there. And Henry! She must gain a little time.

"Let me see to the breakfast, Mrs. Walker," she volunteered. Aunt Daph's quite distracted.

Tarleton smiled, bowed again to her and clanked to the door. Then Anne caught Mrs. Walker's hand and whispered: "Tis a raid on the assembly. We must keep them here as long as possible. Tell the doctor."

She had no time to speak further, for Tarleton re-entered with the others.

"I have been obliged to set a guard on the negro quarters and at the front and rear entrances of the house," said. "We shall soon relieve you of its inconvenience. Ah, doctor, good morning!"

Anne betook herself to the kitchen and stirred Aunt Daph to activity. The great fire roared her brain busy. She must get through that don of regiments—must—must!

The cook piled the iron with fragments of chicken, Anne's eyes, through back door and window, took in the nation. Full a dozen troopers were upped there, stretched lazily in their horses hobbled and cropping eagerly in a widening half circle.

Quarters were on the farther side, of sight from the kitchen. Seeing, bade Aunt Daph lay more of the hen on the racks and herself fed till its heat scorched her cheeks. "Dar' ter goodness, Miss Anne, yo' nuff dar fo' fo'ty, 'stid o' fo'!"

"ush!" Anne commanded. "Go and ne of the tables in the milk room." A negress raised her hands. "Id all dem sojers out dar? Honey, es' split my hand wide o'p'n!"

"as I tell you," said Anne. "They hurt you. Make no noise, and back quickly."

old woman made her way gimp-past the groups across the yard. Anne," she said as she came

back, all her teeth gleaming, "one ob dem Britishers call to me jes' lak folks."



"Run, you splendid boy! Run!" "Hopes yo' got sumpin' good fo' us, too, auntie," he say. "Lawsd, honey, I reck'n de's pow'ful hungry ter smell dis yere!"

Anne heaped a great platter high from the dripping grids and flanked it with a pyramid of corn bread.

"Now, Aunt Daph," she breathed excitedly, "take this. Hold it high and fall not on the steps. When you come to the milk room door you are to tell the soldiers that the colonel in here says they are all to have their breakfast at once. Do you understand?"

"Yas'm. Yas'm. But dis yere chick'n's er heap too good fo' dem low down noshin' debbies!"

Anne watched her through the door in a quiver of apprehension. Would they go? She prayed frantically that they would smell that savory odor. She heard the laugh of the officers in the next room and above it the tones of the cook outside, now scornfully belligerent:

"Yore cun't in dar say yo' is ter eat dis yere up mighty quick er yo' don't git nuttin' 'tall."

There was a murmur among the troopers. It was a fearful temptation. Then they succumbed before that delicate aroma, and while Anne held her breath the last guard had overcome his scruples and vanished into the milk room.

She did not wait an instant, but slipped out hatless and was away like a flash to the outer ring of horses. Her eye picked the speediest with the unerring judgment of the born overseeman. She leaped to his back, took the yard paling and flew across the soft loam field to the highroad.

When Lieutenant Colonel Lanister Tarleton entered the kitchen so fling to see why breakfast delayed he found the room empty, and sounds from the outhouse told him the rest. The petulant lipped lad became instantly a raging demoniac, and the crestfallen men tumbled out, mounding with a speed, increased by threats and revilings.

A sight of the horseless trooper sent the leader's passion leaping to knowledge. "Tis the girl!" he cried. "The dence! She's off to warn them!"

And his curses suddenly mixed themselves with steel sharp orders.

Mrs. Walker wrung her hands as the last trooper galloped off after the rest on a horse impressed from the stables. "God grant they don't catch her!" she prayed.

As Anne sped along the curving stretch of road over the low hill spurs she leaned to the horse's mane, crying to him: "Run, you splendid boy! Run! 'Tis to save the assembly!" And the great creature, slim, lustrous blood bay, snorted and settled to action, his limpid eye catching the terror-white as if he, stolen from some Virginia stable, knew what the words meant.

Gallop and gallop; she heard the red clouds patter on the road behind as she went. One mile—two miles. The wind-warped trees stretched by in a whirling, drunken race of foliage dervishes. Three miles—they must surely know by now.

She passed two riders and noted their glance of wonder. One called out to her, but she did not stop. The terrific pace made her breath come jaggedly, and it was only by a supreme effort that she kept her seat on the pommel-less saddle.

The last two miles flung away in a dulled red roar.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Revolutionists Vanquished.

Montevideo, Uruguay, May 24.—President Ordonez announces a victory over the revolutionists by the government troops under General Muniz. Eighty of the revolutionists were killed and 200 wounded.

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At St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 7.
At Chicago, 1; New York, 1—called in 11th.

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At Boston, 1; St. Louis, 2.
At New York, 2; Chicago, 6.
At Washington, 4; Detroit, 2.
At Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At St. Paul, 17; Kansas City, 3.
At Minneapolis, 3; Milwaukee, 4.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Live stock on May 23.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, \$1.05; No. 2 red, strong, \$1.07½. Corn—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 60½c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 41c. Hay—Clover, \$10@12; timothy, \$13@15; millet, \$5@9. Cattle—Steady at \$4.00@5.35. Hogs—Lower at \$4.70. Sheep—Steady at \$3.25@4.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5.25@5.75.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, \$1.12. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 55½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 42½c. Cattle—Strong at \$2.25@4.90. Hogs—Active at \$3.75@4.75. Sheep—Strong at \$2.75@4.50. Lambs—Strong at \$4.50@6.00.

Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.05@1.10. Corn—No. 3, 47@48½c. Oats—No. 2, 41½c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$3.00@5.55; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.60. Hogs—Lower at \$4.60@4.67½. Sheep—Steady at \$2.50@5.55. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00@6.25.

At New York.

Cattle—Firm at \$1.00@5.65. Hogs—Steady at \$2.75@5.20. Sheep—Firm, \$3.50@5.35. Lambs—Steady at \$5.50@6.35.

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Slow at \$3.75@5.25. Hogs—Active at \$4.40@5.00. Sheep—Active at \$3.25@5.35. Lambs—Steady at \$4@5.95.

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For Attorney General—**CHARLES W. MILLER.**
For Reporter Supreme Court—**GEORGE W. SELF.**
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Judge Supreme Court, 2d District—**OSCAR H. MONTGOMERY.**
Judge Supreme Court, 3d District—**JOHN V. HADLEY.**
Township Primary Election.
Notice is hereby given to the republicans of Jackson township, Jackson county, Indiana, that the republican township primary election will be held Saturday, June 18, 1904, on which date a candidate for township trustee and a candidate for township assessor will be nominated.
By order of the township committee,
C. D. BILLINGS, Chairman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Assessor.
J. W. MASSMAN is a candidate for assessor of Jackson township, subject to the Republican primary election June 18, 1904.
THOMAS W. WHITSON is a candidate for assessor of Jackson township, subject to the Republican primary election June 18, 1904.
THE proposition of Tom Johnson for the democrats to nominate Joe Folk for president does not meet with favor by Mr. Folk. He is not done with the boulders of Missouri yet and does not propose to be side-tracked.
BRYAN says he thinks he will be at the St. Louis convention and if he is there he will have something to say. He has been about the whole thing at the last two democratic national conventions and may be in control of the next. He has often been called the peerless leader in democratic platforms and the party can scarcely repudiate him now because he pleads for party consistency.
THE preachers of Indianapolis are making complaint because Prince P. Lun was not taken around to hear some of them preach last Sunday. The committee was out with the prince showing him a good time at the parks and other places of amusements. The criticism of the committee by the preachers will meet with favor among the people generally, for most people believe that it would have been well for the prince to have learned something of a christian sabbath while in Indiana.
John M. Lewis, A. N. Menden, W. J. Durham, and Thos. Whitson and Garnet Saltmarsh went to Brownstown this morning to attend court.

TRIAL OF CORA WEEKS.
Now Under Way Before Judge Buskirk.
The jury that is to try the case of Mrs. Cora Weeks, who with her husband is charged with the murder of her mother, Mrs. Susannah Ireland, at Bedford last September, was sworn in Tuesday morning and the trial begun.
The opening statement for the state was made by Prosecutor John M. Lewis. He stated that the evidence would show that Mrs. Weeks was not on friendly terms with her mother and that she had said she wanted to get her out of the way. He stated that the state would show that the body was found lying on a rug with a bullet hole through her head and a revolver in her hand, that there was no blood on the rug, that a doctor was not called for thirty minutes after the shot, that the defendant and her husband were out driving that evening and made a bonfire while out, probably burning up bloody garments.
The opening statement for the defense was made by Attorney Harris of Bedford. He said in part that there was no ill feeling between Mrs. Weeks and her mother, that Mrs. Ireland frequently had spells of the blues and was melancholy, that the defendant was out of the room when the shot was fired, that it was only five or six minutes from the time the shot was fired until a doctor was there. He said it was a case of suicide. He submitted drawings showing the location of the house where Mrs. Ireland was killed or committed suicide.
The state had examined three witnesses at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. E. B. Stevenson, deputy prosecutor at Bedford, was in court today and assisted Prosecutor Lewis. Lawyer Harris of Bedford and A. N. Menden are conducting the defense.

EXPERT GARDENER.
Sam Hodapp, Works his Garden as a Sort of a Side Line.
Sam Hodapp, the veteran wrecking crew foreman of the B. & O. S-W. is not only one of the oldest and best known "wreckers" in the United States, as well as being one of the last if not the only follower and survivor of Davy Crockett in his memorable campaign chase and capture of festive "coons, but also one of the most progressive, up-to-date and thorough garden culturist in this part of the state. Sam divides his spare time, following the usual routine of "greasing" cars and re-railing and towing into port, crippled cars and locomotives, between the usual haunts of the crafty friends of the aforesaid Davy, and the frugal little garden contiguous with his abiding place, on East Third street, where may be found all the seasonal delicacies that an epicure could devise or artizan invent. There, may be found peas and potatoes, lettuce and onions, radishes and cucumbers, beets and asparagus, cabbage and cauliflower, and the succulent tomato. A little later on, the juicy roasting ear will abound in quantity and quality to please the eye and tickle the palate of a hungry railroad man.
Sam has ideas of his own with regard to making the farm "pay", and while his ideas have not all found place in the leading farm journals of the country, he has demonstrated their efficiency by rotating his crops, producing two and even three crops a year, from the same piece of ground. Any son of Missouri doubting the statements made hereto, may have his doubts removed and his eyes opened to the truth, by calling on Sam, who will take great pleasure in giving him the benefit of his vast experience in the line of garden culture.

LEESVILLE
Mrs. Doll Jackson sold her farm near Fairview last Saturday to Jacob Weaver.
Mrs. W. A. Holland went to Ft. Ritner Monday to visit her children until Friday.
Quite a number attended the commencement at Ft. Ritner Thursday night.
Joe Weaver and Miss Maude Hill were married Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the M. E. church, Rev. Dodd officiating.
William Jackson moved his family to North Vernon Thursday.
Miss Bell Wray is staying with Mrs. C. T. Douglass.
George Hobson is very low with the measles at Moreland Nickelson's.
Frank Homer of Ft. Ritner died Thursday and was buried Friday morning at the Dixon cemetery. His wife died last March.
Clyde Brown and sister Myrtle went to Sparksville Saturday to trade.
Creed Douglass went to Bedford Saturday.
Quite a number of our citizens attended the funeral of Ernest Butler Sunday at Erie.
Harold Hill is visiting his relatives at Kurtz.
Dr. M. V. Wilson of Medora was here Saturday.
Ernest Butler, youngest son of Dr. W. C. Butler, of this place, got hold of some blackberry wine last Monday and drank so much of it that he took very sick. He died Saturday evening and was buried at Erie Sunday afternoon. He was twelve years old.

SHOOPLY CORNER.
Attendance at Sunday school 25, collection 23 cents.
Nick Kelsch was over to see G. C. Nichter Sunday.
There will be a dance at James Kiefe's June 4. Everybody invited.
Walter Everhart and son were out to see H. Johnson Saturday.
Will Maschino came home Sunday.
Wheat looks well in some places, but oats are not so good.
Corn planting is progressing this week.
CASTORIA.
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NERVE FOOD
Builds up the Body, Brain and Nerves.
It destroys the germs and microbes in the blood, expelling the morbid, unhealthy matter which irritates the nervous system and breaks down the vitality of men and women.
In Bar-Ben are combined both the purifying and tonic properties that are necessary to restore health and strength to the broken down system. If you are nervous, irritable, restless, your heart jumps and palpitate at every noise; you cannot concentrate your mind on your work; do not sleep well at night; have no appetite for food and no ambition—you need Bar-Ben. It will aid your digestion, increase your appetite, and within a few days you realize that vim, vigor and vitality which you thought was lost forever.
Bar-Ben is the truly scientific, natural and positive cure for all nervous diseases, such as: neuralgia, migraines, and rheumatism, the effects of over-work, worry, brain fatigue, the excessive use of tobacco, opium, or liquor. No matter what has caused your trouble Bar-Ben will bring you back to health. Don't wait another day, get some Bar-Ben and begin taking it. The sooner you commence, the sooner your weakness will vanish.
All druggists, or mailed on receipt of price, 50 cents.
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SPARKSVILLE.
Mrs. Tom Zollman went to Mitchell Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. I. T. Lee and family.
Mrs. Ida Bennett and family went to Ft. Ritner Saturday to visit relatives.
Wm. Kinney and daughter, of Ft. Ritner, came up Saturday to trade.
O. V. Starr and wife have returned home.
Clifford and Ralph Starr went to Medora Saturday.
Mrs. Mullen and daughter, of Tunnell, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stella Wassner and family.
A large crowd from here attended the funeral of Mrs. William Dixon and little Tella Beavers at Proctor cemetery Sunday. Both were buried at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.
Misses Kate and Lydia Cooley are better.
Mrs. Mary Hughes, who had the measles, is better.
Jason Jones and Miss Dora Reynolds went to Tunnell Sunday.
Mrs. Henry Mullen, son and daughter were here visiting their uncle, Frank Mullen.

W. F. Peter And A. J. Pellens
do not hesitate to recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to their friends and customers. Indigestion causes more ill health than anything else. It deranges the stomach, and brings on all manner of disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant but a tissue building tonic as well. Renewed health, perfect strength and increased vitality follow its use.
HONEYTOWN
John Cooley and wife, of Browns town, visited friends here last Sunday.
Sunday school was well attended last Sunday morning. There were fifty-four present.
The farmers here are all about done planting corn. Some finished gathering last year's crop last week.
Andrew Rust and wife, of Cortland, visited Will Rust and wife last Sunday.
Several from here attended the party at John White's last Saturday night.
The Sunday school here is preparing a nice program for children's day, the first Sunday in June.
Henry Herecamp and wife were visiting in Washington county last Saturday and Sunday.
There will be preaching at the Christian church next Saturday night and Sunday morning and evening.
Decoration day will be observed here next Sunday at the Robertson cemetery at 2 o'clock. Good speakers will be present to address the crowd. Let all come.

BLOOMING VALLEY.
Mrs. Ellen Fultz and Mrs. Dora Elliott, of Washington county, visited in the family of Perry Robison Thursday.
Mrs. Laura England is on the sick list.
The wheat in this vicinity is looking very well at present.
Tom Weir and Miss Myrtle Griffin were married in Vallonia one evening last week.
Carl Robison is working for Daniel Empson in Grassfork.
The melons that have been planted look very poor on account of cold weather.
HIGH MOUNT.
Wm. Sutherland made a business trip to Freetown Friday.
Philip Backheimer and wife made a business trip to Surprise Thursday.
M. L. Weekly, who had a stroke of paralysis over a week ago, died Friday, May 20. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Smith and the remains laid to rest in the Taylor Chapel cemetery Sunday.
James Ault made a business trip to Freetown Monday.
Blanche Scott and sister made a business trip to Seymour one day last week.
SHOOPLY CORNER.
Attendance at Sunday school 25, collection 23 cents.
Nick Kelsch was over to see G. C. Nichter Sunday.
There will be a dance at James Kiefe's June 4. Everybody invited.
Walter Everhart and son were out to see H. Johnson Saturday.
Will Maschino came home Sunday.
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THE POT BOILING
Interesting Speculations Regarding Fairbanks' Vice Presidential Boom.
Indianapolis, May 24.—Appropos the situation in connection with the contest for the seat Senator Fairbanks now occupies, it is generally understood that Governor Durbin is an avowed candidate. Congressman Hemenway of the First district and Congressman Charles B. Landis of the Ninth are in the same boat. It is rather a unique situation, inasmuch as Senator Fairbanks may not be nominated for vice president, in which case there would be no vacancy. But some of the gentlemen named seem to be going on the old theory that the early bird catches the worm. The refusal of Chairman Smith to fix the date for the legislative convention in this county is largely attributed to the report that he is very friendly to Governor Durbin. It is said that R. O. Hawkins and several other well-known Republicans who helped to elect Smith chairman also lean toward Durbin. Joseph B. Kealing and other well-known stalwarts, however, are regarded as strong Hemenway men. Landis also has his friends, so the political pot is boiling when really there is nothing to boil, for it may turn out that a lot of boiling has been done for nothing at all.
The fact that Chairman H. B. Smith failed yesterday afternoon to have a meeting of his executive committee of the Republican county committee to fix a date for the convention to nominate local candidates for the legislature has caused considerable stir among the party leaders. There is deep interest as a matter of course in the make-up of the legislative tickets here because this is a pivotal county with its twelve members. The Republicans are anxious to name strong men for the places, as they realize that probably the Democrats will make a stronger fight than usual because this is presidential year and also because there is considerable factionalism in the ranks of the Republicans. There is now considerable talk of postponing the convention until after the national convention in June. The object is to wait and see if Senator Fairbanks is named for vice president. If he should be there will be two United States senators to elect at the next session of the legislature, and the result will be a red-hot fight for Fairbanks' seat. It is conceded that Senator Beveridge will have no opposition, but already there is so much active hustling for support for men who expect to profit by the nomination of Senator Fairbanks that the matter is entering into the situation here and undoubtedly has a lot to do with the hesitancy about fixing the date for the legislative convention.

THE announcement is made from Petersburg that the Hon. Thomas H. Dillon of that place is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. He is known generally as Judge Dillon, although it is said that he was never elected to the bench. He was prosecuting attorney, however, of his district and gained considerable distinction in breaking up the bands of whitecaps infesting that section at the time. Dillon is held in high regard by the union labor men of his part of the state, and it is said also that the officers of the State Federation of Labor have a very friendly regard for him. Dillon is being spoken of already as a man like J. Frank Hanly, the Republican nominee for governor, who made his way from the low rung of the ladder to his present distinguished position by his own efforts. Dillon asked for the nomination for congress in the First district four years ago, but lost out by a narrow margin.

Senator Charles W. Fairbanks has gone to New York on a business trip. It is now up to the political writers here to say that he has gone to look after his interests as a prospective candidate for vice president. In justice to the senator it may be stated that at no time since his boom was launched has he made any effort to land the place.
When the Sap Rises
weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous when. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner, of Marietta, Ind., says, "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 148 lbs. to 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by W. F. Peter and A. J. Pellens.

Advertised Letters.
The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:
GENTS.
Jones, Ephraim Mr.
Keith, Allen Mr.
Stewart, Lewis A. Mr.
Stevier, William
WM. P. MASTERS, P.M.
Seymour, May 23, 1904.
Whooping Cough.
"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough. This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by C. W. Milbourn."

Louisiana Purchase Exposition.
Worlds Fair St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to December 15, 1904. In the above occasion the Southern Indiana Railway Company will sell tickets to St. Louis, Mo. and return. Commencing April 25 and continuing during the period of the exposition at greatly reduced rates. For full information regarding rates, time of trains, etc., apply to H. H. Roseman, General Passenger Agent, Terre Haute, Ind. or J. M. Clark, agent, Seymour, Ind.

New Train Service from Chicago via Southern Indiana Ry.
Leave Chicago 1:00 p. m. via C. & E. I. R.
Arrive Terre Haute 5:30 p. m. Leave Terre Haute 5:35 p. m.
Arrive Seymour 9:30 p. m.
Passengers will take C. & E. I. Ry. from Dearborn Station.
Louisiana Purchase Exposition, World's Fair.
The B. & O. S-W. will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis and return en route April 30 and continue during the Fair as follows:
\$12.50 good to return Dec. 15th.
\$10.50 good to return 90 days.
\$8.50 good to return 15 days.
From May 17 to June 30th on Tuesday and Thursday of each week coast excursion tickets will be sold, good to return six days from date of sale.
C. C. FREY, Agent.

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is a good 5 cent cigar
If there was a better one
CREMO would not be
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ARRIVE!! ARRIVE!!
PROF ZINZO
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THE GREAT
Palmists and Clairvoyants
Who have gained a world wide reputation by their wonderful occult powers. They tell you just what you want to know. They reveal the past, present and future with astonishing correctness. If you are in trouble, consult us in all affairs of life. We give advice on all matters of importance, such as: love, marriage, lost affection, happiness, wills, deeds, lost or stolen property, speculation, divorces, etc. We have placed the fee of four astonishing work so low that it is within the reach of all. Open daily 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., also Sundays.
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\$600,000 in New Equipment
FOR HANDLING WORLD'S FAIR BUSINESS.
Elegant Coaches with High Buck Seats
Luxurious Parlor and Sleeping Cars
Magnificent Dining and Grill Cars
Meals Served a la Carte at Popular Prices.
Low Rates Every Day
Stop-over privileges at St. Louis to western point. New train schedules effective May 15th. Write for World's Fair Folder and Hotel Guide.
O. P. McCarty, General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines to that Pretty Resort.
With the opening of the season at Winona Lake, May 16th, the sale of excursion tickets over the Pennsylvania Lines to that attractive resort in Northern Indiana will begin. Every summer passed there by thousands has only increased their desire to return. On the golf links, the tennis courts, the baseball or cricket grounds, the croquet field, or boating on the lake, fishing, camping, swimming, driving, or attending recitals and lectures by world-famed personages in the auditorium—whatever the diversion may be, the associations are of that congenial sort conferred by good society. This resort is noted as the site of Winona Assembly and Summer School, attracting teachers and students from educational institutions of this and other countries.
Fifteen-day and season excursion tickets will be sold from ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines during the summer. For information about fares and times of trains, apply to local ticket agents, or to E. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa. Illustrated literature describing attractions of Winona Lake may be had for the asking. Address S. O. Dickey, Secretary and General Manager, Winona Lake, Ind., who will give particulars regarding camping facilities, hotel accommodations, program of addresses by noted speakers and all other details.

B. & O. S-W. EXCURSIONS.
B. Y. P. A. International Convention, Detroit, Mich. The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Detroit and return at very low rates July 6-7 and 8, limited to return July 13, 1904. Privilege of extension to Aug. 15, 1904.
Knights of Pythias, Biennial, Encampment Louisville, Ky. The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Louisville and return at very low rates August 13, 14, 15 and 16, limited to return August 31, 1904.
Commercial Law League of America, West Baden and French Lick Springs, Ind. The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to West Baden and French Lick Springs and return July 22 to 25 inclusive at very low rates. Tickets good to return August 11th, 1904.
Territorial Protective Association, The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell tickets to Springfield, Ill., and return June 4th and 5th, and account of Biennial Convention, Young Peoples' Christian Union of the United Presbyterian church, limited to return July 5th which may be extended to July 31st by depositing ticket and payment of small fee.

FOOL PROOF and FIRE PROOF.
Why do you continue paying large light bills? We can save you 50 per cent. of your present light bills and give you 1,000 per cent. more light. These are broad claims, but nevertheless they are facts. We can furnish light any place and as much of it as you want. Call at our store and investigate this wonderful lighting system. Agents for Jackson county.
TESTIMONIAL.
MESSRS. WATSON & CO., Indianapolis, Ind., Agents. March 1, 1904.
Dear Sirs:—Replying to your query as to whether I am pleased with the F. P. lighting system which you installed for me fifteen months ago, I will say that it has never given me one minute's trouble nor one dollar's expense. It gives the best light I ever saw for interior use. The actinic rays are of such a character as to make it very desirable when the perfectly natural colors of objects are to be distinguished without confusion.
As to cost of maintenance, I think my experience, based upon close observation, will warrant the statement that it is under \$80 per annum, and our store is open every day in the year until 11 o'clock p. m., except on Sunday, one hour less. Under the same condition, and with the most approved facilities for the distribution of light, our bills for illuminating gas were about \$200 per year, and for electric light (arcs) about \$100 to \$120 per annum, and at no time have we had more than one-half the light we now have.
I am particularly pleased with the light, and the fact that it is so economical makes it the more desirable.
As you can readily figure, I paid for my apparatus and cost of light in about four or five months. Yours truly,
R. L. EADS.
W. A. Carter & Son,
Leading Bicycle Dealers and General Repair Shop,
17 EAST SECOND STREET, SEYMOUR, INDIANA

B. & O. S-W. TIME TABLE
AT SEYMOUR, INDIANA.
Effective May 15, 1904.
ARRIVE. EAST BOUND. DEPART.
No. 12 4:32 a. m. daily. 4:37 a. m.
No. 10 5:45 a. m. daily. 5:48 a. m.
No. 4 9:10 a. m. " 9:14 a. m.
No. 2 3:40 p. m. " 3:45 p. m.
No. 8 4:44 p. m. div ex Sun 4:51 p. m.
No. 6 6:43 p. m. daily. 6:16 p. m.
WESTBOUND.
ARRIVE. DEPART.
No. 9 1:22 a. m. daily. 1:25 a. m.
No. 5 5:24 a. m. daily. 5:27 a. m.
No. 7 10:20 a. m. div ex Sun 10:25 a. m.
No. 1 11:15 a. m. daily. 11:18 a. m.
No. 11 2:13 p. m. daily. 2:16 p. m.
No. 3 11:18 p. m. " 11:23 p. m.
C. C. FREY, Agent.

Southern Indiana Time Table
TRAINS LEAVE FOR NORTH
No. 2 daily. 7:05 a. m.
No. 4 " 11:30 a. m.
No. 6 " 5:25 p. m.
TRAINS ARRIVE FROM NORTH.
No. 1 daily. 9:55 a. m.
No. 3 " 3:15 p. m.
No. 5 " 9:30 p. m.
Local freight train will carry passengers between Seymour and Westport. Leaving at 3:15 p. m.; arriving 3:05 a. m.

Summer Outings in Wisconsin.
Over a hundred summer resorts located on the Wisconsin Central railway between Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Ashland, offer to the summer tourist all attractions in the way of rest, comfort and recreation. The hotels are modern and splendidly equipped for the business. Wausau, Wapacc, Elfeld and a score of other resorts are famous. Beautifully illustrated booklets descriptive of this region will be mailed upon application to Jas. C. Pond, Gen. Pass. Agt., Wis. Cen. R., Milwaukee, Wis. d.w.f.

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The famous little pills.

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We have customers who have never worn any other kind for years. If you need trousers try "Dutchess." They never deceive.

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FULL SIZE BOTTLE 45 CTS.

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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

DUNLAP PERCOLATOR
A NEW WAY TO MAKE COFFEE.

A new Coffee Maker for sale by J. G. LAUPUS, THE JEWELER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
CHICAGO, Ill., May, 24, 1904.—Showers and thunder storms tonight and Wednesday.

The high school chorus will sing at the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Ask your grocer for the Golden Globe radish, a very fine new variety, just ripe for market.

Prof. Fred N. Johnson and orchestra will play for an entertainment at Scottsburg this evening.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for roomers. Inquire here. m25d

Sunday Excursion to Louisville.
Special train leaves Seymour at 7:45 a. m. Sunday May 29, via Panhandle, 75 cents round trip.

J. W. WRAY, Agent.

Bad indigestion is responsible for most cases of pale, lifeless complexions, blue, red noses and bad temper. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea positively cures all stomach troubles. 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable of effect. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Engineer J. B. Murphy went to Washington on No. 7 today.

Engineer Elgin Marsh has reported for duty after several weeks lay off.

A report was in circulation here today that the Pennsylvania lines intended to lay off 100 men on the Louisville division and that the heads of several employees of the road who live here would come off. O. B. Sappington, the agent of the Pennsylvania lines here, says that he has heard nothing of the proposed order and does not believe there is anything in it.—Columbus Republican.

Program.

Of the recital given at the Baptist church this evening by Mrs. Carrie Ford Smith.

Music—Piano Solo—Edna Dobbins.

"At The Literary."

"Studying Wasps."

Music—Piano Solo—Sudie Mills.

a "Three Toads."

b "Suppose?"

c "A Coquette Conquered."

"The Message"—Gussie Paxton.

Ben Cradlebow.

Music—High School Chorus.

Fourth of July at Jonesville.

"A Late Betrothal"—A character sketch.

Music—Piano Solo—Grace Conner.

"When de Folks is Gone."

"At the Photographer's."

Music—Piano Duet

Sudie Mills, Marguerite Thompson.

"De Planner Jewett."

Masonic Grand Lodge.

Over one thousand Masons from all parts of the State will be in Indianapolis today attending the eighty-third annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana. The meeting will continue throughout the day and will conclude tomorrow after all business has been transacted.

Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. John Newcomb and nieces, Misses Stella and Maud Smallwood, returned to Columbus Monday from Brownstown where they attended the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Newcomb's mother, Mrs. Samuel Smallwood, which was celebrated Sunday.

BORN.

To Ben Gillman and wife of west Fourth street Monday May 23 a daughter.

To W. G. Wiperman and wife, May 23, a son.

DIED.

DUNKLE—Mrs. Chas. Dunkle, formerly of this city, died at her home in Cincinnati last Friday night and was buried Sunday. Her husband was a conductor on the B. & O. S. W. for several years and is a son of Conductor George Dunkle.

Ladies and Children

who can not stand the shocking of laxative syrups and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pills, and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver troubles. Sold by W. F. Peter and A. J. Pellens.

Miss Ford has rare ability, great power and a wonderful voice—Kate Downs, Rochester, N. Y. Hear her at the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

YOU need new Wall Paper in your home this spring. We sell the sort that has graceful designs and permanent colorings. See our stock, anyhow. It will interest you. PHONE 65

GETS SIX YEARS.

C. E. McCrady Pleads Guilty Before Judge Anderson.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

INDIANAPOLIS, ND., May 24.—Before Judge A. B. Anderson, of the federal court at Indianapolis, today Cyrus E. McCrady pleaded guilty to the charge of misappropriating funds of the First National Bank of Seymour, and was sentenced to a term of six years at Leavenworth, Kansas. Several well known citizens of Seymour testified to the defendant's previous good standing and reputation. Joseph H. Shea made a plea to the court for leniency. Mrs. McCrady was in court with her husband and both were deeply affected.

The court gave the defendant permission to return to his home and remain until Saturday when he is to report again to Judge Anderson. He will then be taken to Leavenworth.

Alfred C. Parker, former bookkeeper at the Bedford National Bank, also pleaded guilty to the charge of misappropriating \$3,000 of that bank's funds and was given a term of five years at Leavenworth.

PERSONAL.

Miss Myrtle Morton went to Valonia today.

S. H. Huffman went to Southport this morning.

C. M. Allen was up from Brownstown last evening.

Dr. N. G. Smith went west on No. 7 this morning.

Dr. Converse went to Crothersville this morning.

J. H. Kamman went to Brownstown this morning.

U. F. Lewis made a business trip to Vernon today.

Arthur French went to North Vernon this morning.

George Vehslage was at his farm near Ewing today.

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds went to Valonia this morning.

Mrs. R. M. J. Cox returned this forenoon from Indianapolis.

Dr. G. G. Graessle was called to Brownstown this forenoon.

M. H. Williams, the Prudential agent, went to Austin today.

Mrs. Elmer Day is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mullis at Tunnelton.

Mrs. Otto DeArmond is visiting relatives at Terre Haute this week.

Mrs. J. W. Bates went to Terre Haute yesterday to spend several days.

Miss Maude Foster left this morning for Riley, Kansas, where she will visit relatives.

Alex Love, of Chestnut Ridge, went to Indianapolis today where he will make his home.

Mrs. Peter Senseback and son George are visiting relatives at Indianapolis this week.

Miss Edith Wilson, of Elizabeth town, is the guest of Miss Gladys Berkshire on east Second street.

W. L. Darling and wife, who were here the guest of relatives the past week, left for St. Louis this morning.

Master Walter Bauermeister went to Weisburg this morning to spend vacation with his uncle, Peter Zimmer and family.

Miss Wilma Pfeiffer, Miss Josephine Rheman and Miss Minnie Mitchell were in Seymour Sunday.—Columbus Republican.

Miss Nellie Balsley went to Indianapolis this morning. Her parents left Sunday and will make their future home in the capital city.

B. D. Remy, of Franklin, who is doing field work for Franklin College this summer, spent the day here and visited several young people who anticipate attending college.

L. L. Goen, who has been the principal of the Hope schools the past year is visiting relatives and friends. He has just been appointed a teacher in the Indian school at White Earth, Minn., and will probably accept as the position is a desirable one.

C. H. Hancock was called to Edna, Kansas, this morning by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, who is well known here. At Flora, Ills., he was joined by his brother, Wm. R. Hancock.

J. H. Andrews, W. F. Peter, B. F. Price, W. P. Masters, D. W. Johnson, Dr. W. M. Casey, O. H. Montgomery, J. W. Conner, G. H. Anderson, C. W. Milhous, J. H. Shea, and Carl Wood went to Indianapolis today on the 8:05 train.

1865—Congdon & Durham—1904

We have removed our office to No. 111 Ewing Street (office formerly occupied by Dr. H. R. Kyte) where we are better prepared than ever to transact our business of General Insurance. We represent good companies and guarantee quick settlement of losses. We respectfully thank the public for past favors and hope to merit a still larger patronage. Call and see us.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE

State Convention at Greencastle in June.

The state convention of the Epworth League will be held at Greencastle June 16 to 19. Several here anticipate going. The railroads make a half fare rate. The program is excellent.

Greencastle is a beautiful place and from some of the surrounding hills a splendid view of the university buildings, the new court house, the Carnegie library and other buildings can be had.

Two attractive points are McLean Springs and Fern Cliffs. The former is in easy walking distance through the woods to the south—a restful shaded picnic grounds, well supplied with clear mineral water. It is a part of the program to hold a love feast here during the convention. Fern Cliffs are reached by a winding drive long the creek or by railway to the west. It takes its name from luxuriant ferns on the hills. The scenery is attractive and romantic. It is a part of the program to take a trip to Fern Cliffs and hold vesper services there.

At Sunset Hill, a beautiful spot west of the city, a sunset meeting will be held. Near the center of the city is DePauw University. Guides will show the delegates through the different buildings. Delegates will be given an opportunity to board and room in the dormitories, thus giving them an insight into real college life. An old fashioned camp ground mass meeting will be held on the campus. President Hughes will be present to greet all and will on Sunday preach the convention sermon. At this centre of Methodism the Methodist young people of the state will gather in June. Their byword is—"Meet me in Greencastle."

Hamilton Township Assessment.

From Jesse Isaacs, assessor, is secured the following facts relative to the assessment this year of property in Hamilton township.

Value of lands	\$ 806,240
Improvements	72,110
Total	878,350
Lot	1,720
Improvements	9,280
Total	11,000
Personal property	173,560
Grand Total	\$1,062,910

Polls 300
Male dogs 161
Female dogs 3

This is the highest assessment that Hamilton township has ever had. The assessment on lands and lots last year was \$673,200. But this assessment, like in other townships in this county, was considered too low by the state tax board, and was raised 20 per cent., increasing the assessment \$134,670. When the state tax board sought to equalize the assessment over the state this was one of the counties where they found land assessed much lower relatively than in most other counties, hence the raise.

If Your Eyes Could Talk

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WEGAN.

Will Hackman was out here on business last week.

John Hackman is reported sick.

Pop Robinson is in the crosstie business this summer.

Harry Cribbs and son, of Brownstown, did some paper hanging for William Tormoehlen last week.

Some hauled stock to Ewing last week.

Several from here will attend commencement at Valonia Wednesday night.

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SUICIDE AT KURTZ.

Clayton Fleetwood Takes Dose of Rough on Rats.

Monday afternoon Clayton Fleetwood, of Kurtz, committed suicide by taking a dose of Rough on Rats. He swallowed about a teaspoonful of the poison about 3 o'clock and died about 8 o'clock, five hours later.

His brother, Dr. Fleetwood, who practices at Kurtz, was in Seymour on business. He was telephoned for and went out on first train but could do nothing to relieve the dying man.

Clayton Fleetwood was about 21 years old and leaves a wife and one child. He was a son of Ira Fleetwood who is one of the leading citizens of that community. The suicide came as a surprise and a shock to the whole community.

The funeral and burial occurred Tuesday.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

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NORTHBOUND.	
No. 31	8:06 a. m.
No. 19	9:50 a. m.
No. 33	3:35 p. m.
No. 27	4:54 p. m.
No. 1	9:52 p. m.
SOUTHBOUND.	
No. 6	5:10 a. m.
No. 28	8:35 a. m.
No. 30	10:06 a. m.
No. 18	5:40 p. m.
No. 32	8:42 p. m.

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